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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 09/423,606

FILED: NOVEMBER 12, 1999

FOR: GLASSY-FILM-FORMING COATING AGENT, AND COATING
METHOD AND SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

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: EXAMINER: NOLAN, S.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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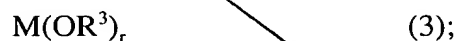
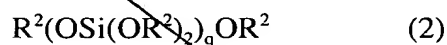
In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

Sub C1
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--1. (Amended) A glassy-film-forming coating agent comprising compounds represented by the following general formulae (1), (2), and (3):



wherein

R¹ is a polymerizable organic group,